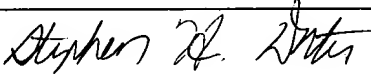


<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b>											
<b>ADDRESS TO:</b>  <b>Commissioner for Patents</b> <b>P.O. Box 1450</b> <b>Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450</b>	Attorney Docket No.: 01-270  Application No.: 09/786,998  Filing Date: June 14, 2001  First Named Inventor: Pacciarini et al.  Group Art Unit: 1623  Examiner: Howard V. Owens, Jr.										
<p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application to and including.</p> <p>The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> One Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Two Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$950.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Four Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Five Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$</td> </tr> </table>		<input type="checkbox"/> One Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$	<input type="checkbox"/> Two Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$950.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Four Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$	<input type="checkbox"/> Five Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$
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<p><input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 13-2490. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.</p>											
<b>SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED</b>											
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